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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
James N. Cawse :
Serial No. 09/729,118 : Group Art Unit: 1627
Filed: December 4, 2000 : Examiner: J.D. Epperson
For PERMEABLE REACTOR PLATE AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated December 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

2 Please rewrite claims 1 to 7 as follows:

- Sub C1
B1
1. A reactor plate for the catalytic production of aromatic carbonates, comprising:
- a substrate with an array of reaction cells; and
 - a permeable polycarbonate film covering the cells to selectively permit transport of a reactant gas into the one cell while preventing transport of a reaction product out of the cells;